

II. Please replace the Abstract, page 4, with the following amended

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

~~The invention relates to a collapsed~~ An umbrella with shrunk a reduced volume ;
~~which~~ is provided with a joint having wide base for ~~pivoting with~~ pivotally joining the
second rib section ~~and to the~~ third rib section ~~counted from outside respectively. As the~~
The second rib section and the third rib section are positioned in ~~collision, they can be~~
~~received~~ side by side relationship without ~~collocate~~ collision when the umbrella is closed,
allowing the umbrella to close to a smaller volume. ~~Hence the collapsed umbrella will be~~
~~shrunk effectively when it is closed.~~